



समावेशी पाठशाळा फाउंडेशन

SAMAAVESH I PATHSHAALA FOUNDATION

Karjat tribal block, Maharashtra – 410 201.

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Registered in 2018 as Section 8 nonprofit company (CIN–U80301MH2018NPL317510)

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Nepal earthquake 2015 – the idea of 'Samaaveshi'



- An incident in the aftermath of Nepal earthquake (2015) changed the course of our lives.
- **A 10-year-old girl recovering from spinal injury and using a wheelchair, was rejected from attending classes at her school.**
- This made us realize how despite a major disaster, there's lack of empathy and acceptance for children with disabilities (**CWDs**) in society.
- **Schools are a microcosm of society**; lack of diversity and inclusion in schools result in lack of empathy and compassion as adults.

PROBLEM: 'Low school enrolment & high dropout' among CWDs

- **34%** of all children with disabilities (CWDs) in India, are out-of-school. (UNICEF, 2015)
- Of all CWDs enrolled in elementary level, only **8.5%** make it to secondary, & a dismal **2.3%** pursue higher secondary education. (MHRD, 2016)
- Among 5-year-olds with disabilities in India, **74% DO NOT attend any educational institution.** (UNESCO, 2019)
- **KARJAT BLOCK:** We conducted a baseline survey in 2017-18 and identified **24 CWDs (aged 3-14 years) in 40 tribal villages**, of which 17 children were either dropouts or out-of-school.
- For a block with a population of 220,000 (Census 2011), with 24% scheduled tribes (ST) and 75.2% living in rural scattered villages; there's only **ONE special school** that too in a dilapidated condition, without a playground and other basic amenities.



SOLUTION: Building 'inclusive' classrooms



WHY INVEST IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION?

- Schools are a microcosm of society
- Instill **empathy and compassion** in formative years
- Inclusive society starts from **inclusive classrooms**.



- **VISION:**
One day, all schools will become 'inclusive'.
- **MISSION:**
To bring systemic transformation in schools where every child irrespective of their social background or disability has equal access and opportunity to quality education.

Samaaveshi: Journey from 2018 to 2022



Community library/
Resource centre



Smart Anganwadi
Transformation

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

Samaaveshi
kindergarten



Anganwadi training
on inclusive education



Zilla Parishad School
Inclusive-ed Support



Advisory board members



Dr. Srilatha Juvva

- Professor, Centre for Equity and Justice for Children and Families, School of Social Work, TISS Mumbai.
- **Area of expertise:** Mental health; children and family; disability rights and rehabilitation; policy and research.



Arman Ali

- Executive Director, National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP), New Delhi.
- **Area of expertise:** Disability rights; community-based rehabilitation; activism and advocacy.



Sajida Vadgama

- Founder, UMMEED Inclusion Fellowship Programme; Senior Programme Manager, UMMEED, Mumbai.
- **Area of expertise:** Disability and inclusive education; community mobilization; training and capacity-building.



Hoshang Gotla

- Founder, Xtremely Young Zoroastrians (XYZ) Foundation, Mumbai.
- **Area of expertise:** Fundraising, networking; youth/volunteer mobilization; entrepreneurship and NGO management.

Key programmes & reach in 2023



**Inclusive
Kindergarten**



**Community library/
resource centre**



**ZP Inclusive-ed
Support (1)**



**Anganwadi Training
& Transformation**

3

**Anganwadis in
Kashele village**

**170+ children
(5 CWDs)**

1

**Library/
resource centre**

**1 centre
(40 workshops)**

2

**Zilla Parishad
(ZP) Schools**

**100+ children
(8 CWDs)**

100

**Anganwadi
teachers in Karjat**

**5000+ children
(11 Smart)**

Building an ecosystem of inclusive education in Karjat

Kindergarten/ inclusive, early education



Children's library & community events



Anganwadi training & Zilla Parishad (ZP) school support



Focus on Early Childhood (Care & Education)



Anganwadi training and resource kits on early education



Meeting with parents of children with malnutrition



Smart Anganwadi Project, Karjat



BEFORE



'AFTER' TRANSFORMATION



Anganwadi 2: Savale village, Karjat block (Maharashtra).

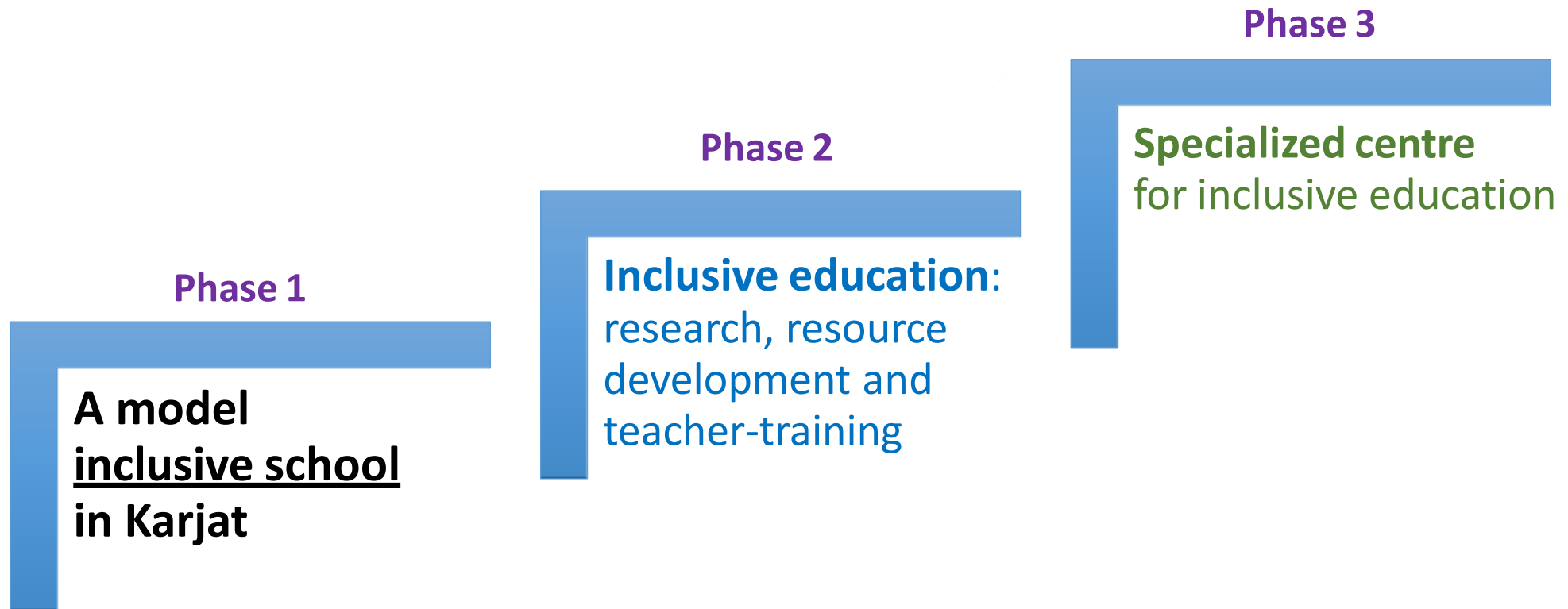


Physiotherapy at Samaaveshi library



Treatment for child with clubfoot

Samaaveshi: The Future is Inclusive



VISION 2030



**'SPECIALIZED CENTRE'
FOR INCLUSIVE
EDUCATION**

**RESEARCH, RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT &
TEACHER TRAINING**

**A MODEL
INCLUSIVE SCHOOL
IN KARJAT**

- **1 lakh** children with diverse learning needs to be directly impacted by our inclusive education programs.
- A **specialized centre for inclusive-ed** spanning 2 acres.

- **300+ inclusive Anganwadi** centres across Karjat block.
- Inclusive school transformation with **50+ ZP schools**.
- Grade-specific inclusive learning tools (KG to Grade X).
- **10000+ cadre of inclusive educators** across India.

- 1ST batch of students at Samaaveshi completes **Grade X**.
- A model 'inclusive school' in Karjat with **300+ students** (*50+ children with disability*) from KG to Grade X.
- A network of **five community libraries** (resource and therapy centres) across Karjat block.

New School Construction Project – 'Primary level' (2023-25)

2023 (Phase 1)	1 – 2 acre land acquisition near Kashele village, Karjat
2024 (Phase 2)	Build 5 classrooms + 4 toilets + 1 hall (library/ disability centre)
2025 (Phase 3)	Build 5 classrooms + 4 toilets + 1 hall (teacher-training centre)



New School Construction Project – 'Secondary level' (2025-27)

2025 (Phase 1)	Complete 2 acre land acquisition near Kashele village, Karjat
2026 (Phase 2)	Build 5 classrooms + 4 toilets + 1 hall (STEM & Innovation lab)
2027 (Phase 3)	Build 5 classrooms + 4 toilets + 1 hall (Entrepreneurship & skill centre)



Why build a new inclusive school?

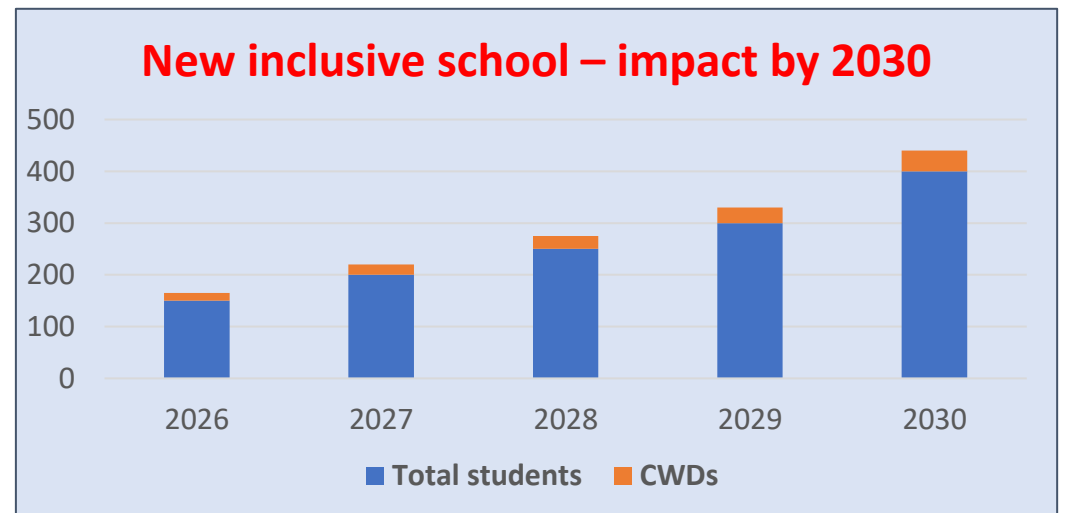
PROBLEM:

High poverty + scheduled tribe (ST) population in Karjat
High prevalence of disability ; low health & education support
Low school enrolment & high dropout among disabled children

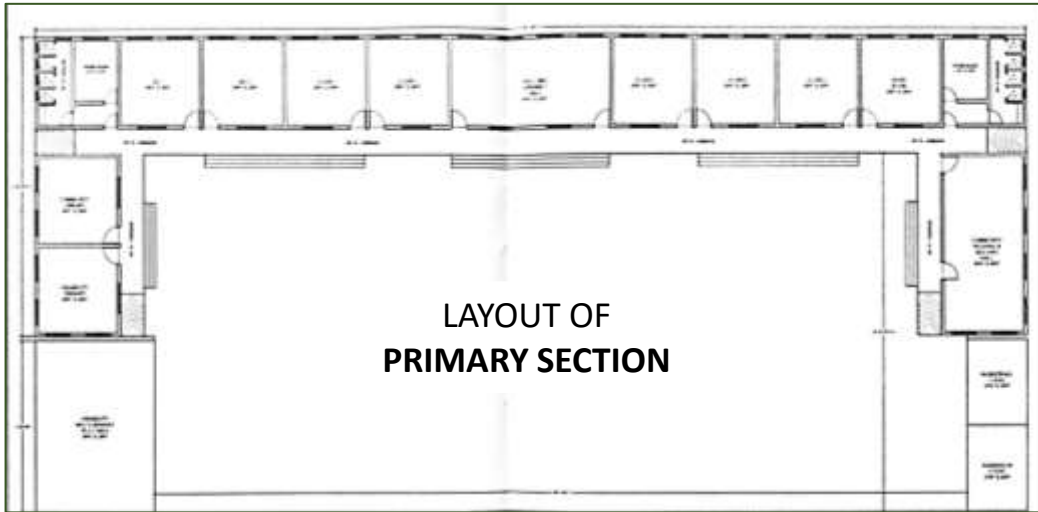
SOLUTION:

1. Need for a **model inclusive school (Grade 1-10)** in Karjat tribal block.
2. Current rented set-up has only 4 rooms – no scope for expansion.
3. **Systemic + structural issues** in existing Anganwadis & public schools.
4. **Better infra for events & training** with schools, teachers & community.
5. A **specialized centre for research and training** on inclusive education.

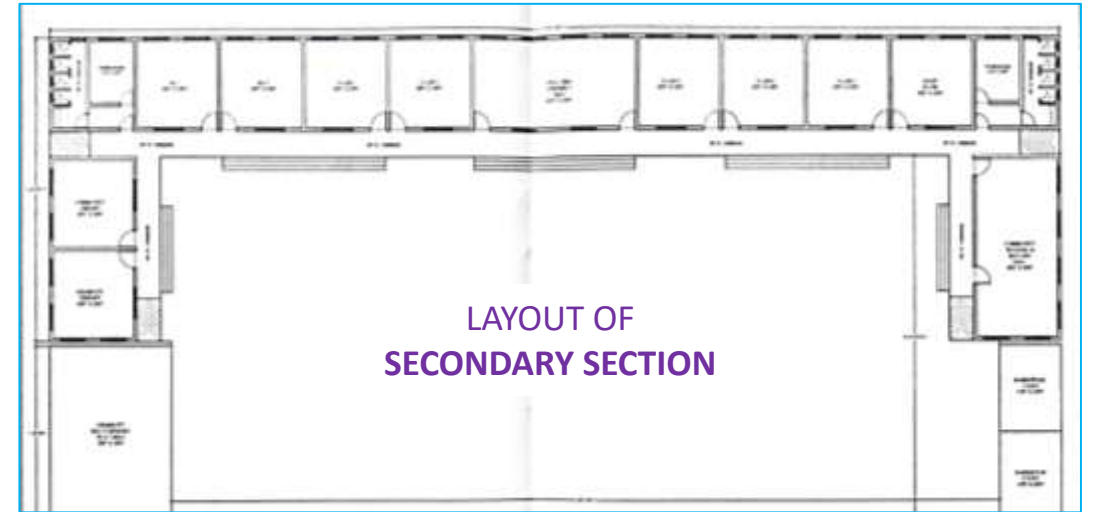
Academic year/ Grade	Children with disabilities	Total number of students
2025 (I-V)	15	150
2026 (VI)	20	180
2027 (VII)	25	250
2028 (VIII)	30	300
2029 (IX)	35	350
2030 (X)	40	400



New school project – groundwork & key updates



Land requirement = 1 acre

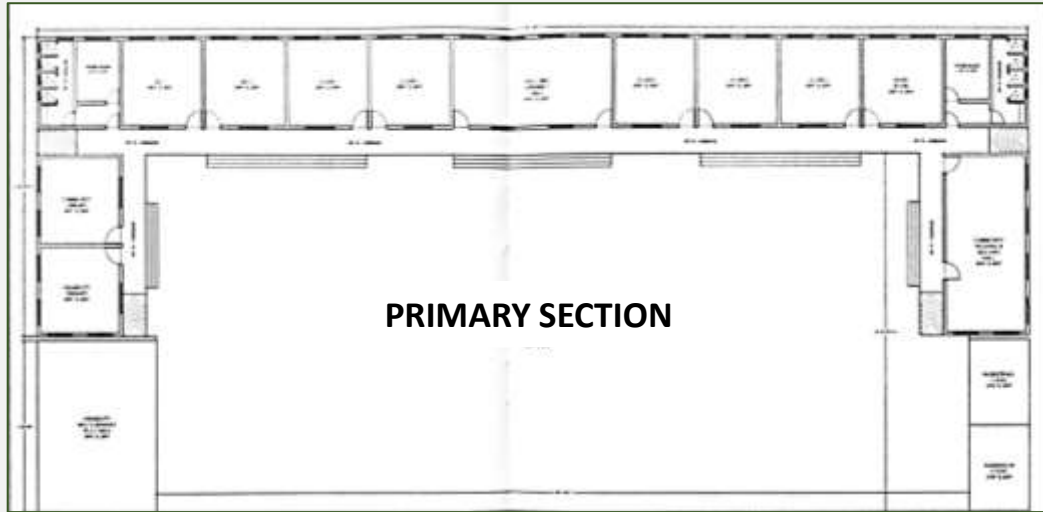


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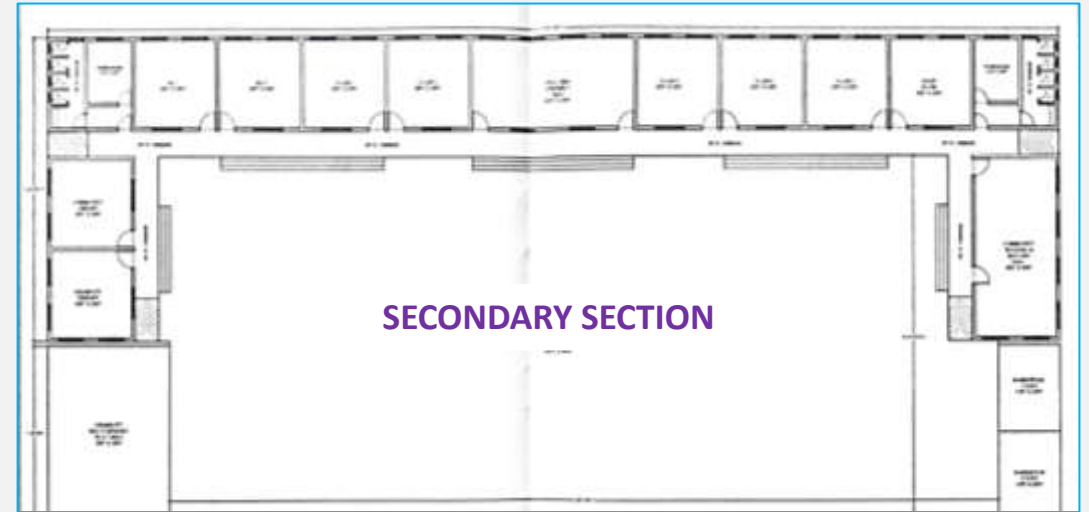
Key updates as of August 2023

- ⦿ Identified a **2-acre plot** near Kshele village – **single owner**.
- ⦿ A 12-foot **access road** on one side of the rectangular plot.
- ⦿ Completed scrutiny of land title deed via a **local advocate**.
- ⦿ Consulted **architect** to design layout for new school project.
- ⦿ **Raised a corpus under School Building Fund = Rs 40 lakh.**

New school construction project – overall layout



Land requirement = 1 acre



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Total land requirement = 2 acres

Ways to support our new school project

Cost of one-acre land = **80 lakh**

Cost of two-acre land = $80 + 80 =$ **1.6 Crore**

Samaaveshi has raised a corpus of 40 lakh

Funding needed to acquire 1 acre = **40 lakh**

Funding needed to acquire 2 acres = **1.2 Crore**

Actual site of school construction in Karjat



Total area = 2 acres (81 Gunthas)

Samaaveshi – Bank account & contact details

Our bank account details:

A/c name: **Samaaveshi Pathshaala Foundation**

A/c number: **918010112513253** (*Current account)

AXIS Bank – Karjat branch, Maharashtra – IFSC: **UTIB0003525**

Our legal status:

12A registration no.: ABBCS1879GE20217

80G registration no.: ABBCS1879GS20215

CSR-1 registration no.: CSR00014540

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